Reading and Literacy Added Authorization
R&L: Fieldwork Course

WHO WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS COURSE?

The R&L: Fieldwork course is required for all Reading and Literacy Added Authorization candidates who apply to the program on or after August 1, 2023 and will be requesting to add the Reading and Literacy Added Authorization (RLAA) to their California teaching credential. Candidates who applied prior to 8/1/23 are not required to complete this course.

This course is **not required** for candidates who only wish to obtain a UCSD Extension Certificate and will not be requesting the CTC added authorization.

UNITS AND COST?

The R&L: Fieldwork course is 3 quarter units and will cost $200, bringing the total program cost to $2,700 for the reading and literacy added authorization (RLAA).

WHAT IS COVERED IN THIS COURSE?

The R&L: Fieldwork course is hosted online through Canvas, with the instructor of the course reviewing school site placement and mentor selection. Candidates will complete 45 hours of documented work in an educational setting that includes opportunities to deliver balanced, comprehensive, and reflective reading and language arts instruction, while working with the support and collaboration of a site based or local mentor.

Candidates will work individually or with small groups of diverse learners including emergent readers, English Language Learners, and students with special learning needs. Candidates will develop an assessment plan to evaluate current skill in reading and literacy for students in both a K – 3 and 4+ setting. Following this evaluation, candidates will interpret assessment results to develop an instructional program using strategies and methods based on documented research in the field of Reading and Literacy Instruction.

Candidates will use progress monitoring to determine student Response to Intervention in reading and literacy, modify instruction, and suggest additional and appropriate instructional methods to support the student in the classroom.

WHY IS THIS COURSE REQUIRED?

Per California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) requirements, this Fieldwork course addresses CTC Standard 4: *Integrating Curriculum through Fieldwork*.

WHEN CAN I TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course will be offered starting Spring 2024 and may be taken concurrently with EDUC31418 (R&L: Planning, Organizing, and Providing Instruction) or after completion of EDUC31419 (Reading and Literacy Portfolio). The prerequisites for this course are EDUC80012, EDUC31415, EDUC31416, EDUC31417.

NOTE: Please make sure you'll be able to locate a suitable Fieldwork placement if you plan on taking the Fieldwork course during the summer.

QUESTIONS?

Please reach out to unexeduc@ucsd.edu if you have any questions.